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Applicants: Welch, et al.) Group Art Unit: 1771
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For: Laminate and Web)
Characteristic Control by Varying)
Bonding Patterns)

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant is submitting the art shown on the attached list for consideration by the Examiner. By this submission, it is not admitted that any of the listed references are, in fact, prior art. The Examiner is respectfully requested to make an independent search and evaluation of all relevant prior art.

Respectfully requested,
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